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Timely Tidbits ...

TRN Takes Annual Summer Break

Yep, it's that time again – time for the small but hard-working staff of "the little paper" to skip an issue and catch up on some summer-time R&R.

We'll see you again on July 29.

Register To Vote!

Unregistered residents who wish to take part in the City's September 13 primary election must register by Monday, August 15.

Mark Your Calendars for St. Aloysius Fest

The annual St. Aloysius Festival – hosted by St. Aloysius Catholic Church (11280 Ozga, Romulus) – has been scheduled for the weekend of August 26–28. Hours will be Friday from 6 p.m. until midnight; Saturday from 1 p.m. until midnight; and Sunday from noon until 7 p.m.

Besides the usual carnival rides, families will enjoy a number of other entertainments, including music. Plan to catch performances by "The Other Guys" (Friday, 7 to 11 p.m.), "Channel Six" (Saturday, 7 to 11 p.m.), and "The Misty Blues" (who will start with a Polka Mass at 11 a.m. on Sunday, then continue playing throughout the afternoon), and listen to the oldie offerings of the Golden Oldies DJ (Saturday, 1:30 to 5 p.m.).

New this year in the Vegas tent will be Texas Hold 'Em. Also scheduled are a Pet Show (Saturday afternoon) and a Horseshoe Tournament.

Of course, the festival will also offer old favorites like the Craft Barn (crafters can still reserve a table by calling 734-941-5056 or 734-753-4274) and raffle drawings.

Each day will feature a special dinner: spaghetti on Friday, grilled steak on Saturday, and chicken on Sunday. More traditional carnival fare may be found in the Hamburger Villa, which will be open throughout the festival.

Watch for further details in our July 29 issue. □

Lambert and Romak To Vie for Mayor's Office; Primary Needed for Treasurer; Council Races

By Kristi Stephens

With the passing of the June 21 deadline for filing petitions, Romulus City Clerk Linda Choate has announced the names of the candidates who will vie for the offices of mayor, clerk, treasurer, and city council later this year.

Seeking the City's chief administrative position will be incumbent Alan R. Lambert and City Councilwoman Debbie Romak. Lambert, who will be seeking his second four-year term as mayor, also has previous experience on the Romulus City Council and the Romulus Community Schools Board of Education. Romak has served on City Council for the past decade.

Despite the vitriolic letters that each candidate's supporters have submitted to local newspapers, Lambert and Romak say they plan to run a positive campaign.

Although some of each candidates' supporters have already entered into heated debates through vitriolic letters submitted to local newspapers, both Lambert and Romak have vowed to avoid negative campaign tactics.

"I don't need to try to cast anyone in a bad light to make myself look good," said Lambert. "In the last four years, my administration has accomplished a great deal. I believe that the citizens of Romulus see and appreciate the many improvements that have already been made, and share my vision for future development, as well."

Addressing the same issue, Romak said, "I'm pledging to run a positive campaign, and I only hope that my opponent's desire is to do the same."

Romak – perhaps best known to residents as a co-founder of RECAP (Romulus Environmentalists Care About People) and champion of the grassroots opposition to a hazardous-waste injection well proposed for location on Citrin Drive in Romulus – believes that her campaign is going well.

"I'm gaining more support every day," she said. "I'm looking forward to the upcoming opening of my campaign headquarters, which will give me an even greater opportunity to meet and talk with the people in this community, and let them see who I am and what I stand for."

Lambert – who counts among his achievements the coming recreation and senior-citizens' centers, as well as vari-



Mayor Alan Lambert



Councilwoman Debbie Romak

ous existing and still-in-the-planning-stage residential and business developments – expressed a similar sentiment.

"I'm looking forward to getting out on the campaign trail," he said. "Campaign time is a good time – a chance to see familiar faces and meet new residents, and listen to the concerns of the people who live and work here."

The only uncontested race this November will be the one for the clerk's seat. Incumbent Linda Choate is seeking four more years at what she considers to be the best position in the world.

"This job has been very good to me over the years, and I've loved every minute of it," said Choate, who has held her current office since 1983, and spent eight of the ten years prior to that working at other positions in the clerk's office. "I continue to look forward to coming to work every day."

Although Choate is running unopposed, incumbents in the treasurer and city council races have drawn enough challengers to force a primary election, set for Tuesday, September 13. Current treasurer Pamela Kersey will vie with residents Larry Moore and Frank Romeo for her job, while the remaining six of the council's seven incumbents – chairman Randy Gear, LeRoy Burcroff, William Crova, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, and William Wadsworth – will try to retain their seats in the face of opposition from Ellen Craig-Bragg, Edward Buczkowski, Harry Crout, Tony Heimberger, Leo Knasiak, Steven Lewkowicz, Rodney Pennington Jr., Christopher Walock,

and Niema White.

Two other residents – David Gibb and former Romulus City Councilman Barry Baumann – filed candidacy petitions by the June 21 deadline, but later withdrew from the race.

The primary election will reduce the candidates for treasurer from three to two, and the number of council candidates from 16 to 14. □

Tribes Seek Casino

At a press conference held on June 27, four members of a seven-tribe consortium announced their intent to pursue an off-reservation gaming project in the City of Romulus. The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Hannahville Indian Community, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, and Lac Vieux Desert Band – four of the seven signatories in a 1993 pact signed by former Governor John Engler – have agreed to select a site and enter into contracts to build and operate a permanent Class III gaming facility.

During a Romulus City Council meeting held later that night, Community Development director Tim Keyes noted that the tribes will face many hurdles in their bid to bring gaming to Romulus, so residents should not look for a casino in the near future. □

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: All letters to the editor MUST contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity.

Names will be withheld by request only in exceptional cases where, in our opinion, there is a legitimate reason to do so. All letters requesting anonymity will be treated confidentially, regardless of whether or not they are published in the paper.

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

Police Officer Answers Questions Re Lambert

To the Editor:

I would like to address some of the statements made and questions raised in Dolores Witzgall's recent letter to the editor (*TRN*, June 3, 2005) – but, first, let me state that I *am not* defending or campaigning for Mayor Alan Lambert. I am just trying to give accurate answers to the questions.

Yes, Mayor Lambert did attend a police academy – the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Class 88-C, to be exact.

Yes, he did pass his tests, and he did graduate. (You must attend, pass, and graduate from a certified police basic-training school become a police officer in Michigan.)

I can assure you that no one with less seniority than Mayor Lambert was promoted ahead of him. There were several officers who held special assignments – such as DEA, DRANO, Auto Theft, and the department's Special Investigation Unit – but these are not promotion positions; they are special assignments that are posted, and that interested officers submit for.

Promotions within the police department were very slow, almost stagnant, as there were very few command slots open from January 1988 to September 2002. In September of '02, the Command Officers Union and the City reached an agreement resulting in 11 command officers retiring, 8 patrolmen receiving promotions to sergeant, and 2 sergeants receiving promotions to lieutenant.

I have been a police officer in Romulus for over 17 years, so my facts are correct. My loyalties are to the City of Romulus, not a political party or office. Let the voters decide whom they want as mayor with factual information.

Thank you,
Sergeant James Cox
Romulus Police Department

Reader Says Block Has Ulterior Motive for Letter

To the Editor:

In response to Ryan Block's "Letter to the Editor," which appeared in the June 3, 2005 issue of *The Romulus News*:

I'm wondering why a former Romulus resident – now living in Naples, Florida – is so concerned about the race for mayor. As I see it, if one was actually in love with our community, one would be active and living in our community.

I started thinking about why Ryan Block has a sudden interest in Romulus. What was the motivating factor behind his letter? After several weeks of investigating, I discovered the reason why.

Ryan Block owns and operates blockweb.net, and on his Website is a list of his clients – including "Debbie Romak for Mayor." Here is the Web address; look for yourself: <http://www.blockweb.net/websitedevelopment.htm>.

I can see clearly now the link between Ryan and Romak: he is her Webmaster, and it's a money issue for him, more than anything else.

While I was reviewing Mrs. Romak's Website (www.romak2005.com), I found a number of interesting things.

The first one I found was this:

**The People's Voice,
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the people of Romulus and let the
people in.**

Now, I ask you: "Let the people in" ... into where? This appears to me as an incomplete statement.

Still fresh in my mind are the "people" slogans from the communist parties around the world. They were always for the "people" – yet, the ruling class had everything, and the people had nothing. Is this the direction we are heading toward: a local dictatorship? I think not. I believe that the citizens in our community deserve more when it comes to local representation.

This may seem like nitpicking to you, but words really do have an enormous impact. If you study linguistics, you soon realize how important it is to word and phrase your statements carefully when trying to accomplish a goal like negotiating for new business development. One small slip, and all could be lost! Can our community afford to be the loser in such a case? Of course not ... which is why it is so important to *exercise your right to vote*. We, the citizens, will be heard!

Just how important is the choice of

words? Well, I remember a time this past winter, when, during a city council meeting, Councilwoman Romak made a comment about wanting to "educate" the people. When Council Chairman Randy Gear noted his preference for the word "inform" over the word "educate," Councilwoman Romak snapped back at Gear, telling him that she prefers "educate" over "inform." I remember writing a letter to the editor of this paper, addressing her lack of sensitivity on that issue. I said that we are all educated, but that we need to be informed about issues.

Can we afford to have a mayor who has a cutting, snappy reply when someone disagrees with her? No – that would hurt our city.

As our city continues to expand and grow, we can look forward to better things to come in the future.

One other thing I noticed on Councilwoman Romak's Web page, and that is the Event Calendar.

When you look at the Event Calendar, you will see that nothing much is planned for the future. (Maybe that is a

good omen.) The Event Calendar does have a large spread on a previous event back in April, but nothing new.

As I see it, when there is nothing planned, this is a serious issue. How active is the candidate in her bid for the mayor's office? When one does not plan for the future, that shows me one thing: skills are lacking. What would our city be like with an individual who has little or no planning skills at the helm? I believe that this could be an issue. Can we afford to have her running our city with no planning skills?

Debbie Romak is a client of Ryan Block. He wrote a subliminal endorsement for Mrs. Romak by ripping apart the town that was his former residence. No matter how we look at it, it appears that Councilwoman Romak is out of touch with reality, and should bow out of the race. That would save her and her family a lot of money.

Sincerely,
Todd Hauter
Romulus

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Guest Commentary

Lambert: No More "Road to Nowhere"

By Romulus Mayor Alan R. Lambert

When I campaigned to become your mayor three and half years ago, bringing new quality development to Romulus quickly became a major priority. I am happy to report that we are making some major strides toward those goals.

Last year, the Family Dollar store opened on Wayne Road. It was the first retail store to come to that area in nearly thirty years. The Bravada Shopping Plaza is nearly complete at Van Born and Wayne, and Gateway Crossing will soon be under construction at Ecorse and Hannan.

A new development at Wayne and Wick – part of the larger Metro World concept – includes more than 37 acres of new quality condominiums and more than 13 acres of new commercial and retail development.

We are laying the groundwork to make Romulus one of the hot spots for new development in the State of Michigan. The I-94 corridor is quickly becoming the new golden corridor for development, and Romulus is situated at the core, located halfway between Detroit and Ann Arbor, with Metro Airport right here within our boundaries.

The development area often referred to as Metro World includes prime real estate located north of I-94, south of Ecorse, east of Wayne, and west of Merriman. This area has the potential to become a major economic stimulus for Romulus and southeastern Michigan.

The major components of my administration's vision for the Metro World development area consist of a race-track with entertainment facility; resort casino and convention center; and a mixed use of quality residential, entertainment, and shopping developments.

As many of you know, just weeks ago, Magna Entertainment received the green light to move ahead from the acting Racing Commissioner, Christine C. White, when she awarded them their track license. Magna will be investing \$100 million in Romulus to build a world-class thoroughbred racetrack and entertainment facility. This project is moving forward, and we expect construction to begin within the next 12 months. Magna will also build a new research and development facility as part of this project. What was once called "the road to nowhere" will soon become the road to quality entertainment for our community.

One of my goals for the Metro World area also includes the development of a high-end retail mall. We are currently talking with developers seriously interested in building such a mall. The residents of Romulus have been asking for

a new mall for quite some time. I am pleased to say that we are working on their behalf to bring one here.

Another component to the Metro World Development area should include a world-class resort casino and convention center. I believe that, due to the proximity to Metro Airport, this would be a prime location for a convention center that would target conventions and exhibitions. The casino should be a resort-style entertainment destination.

Since the voters approved a ballot proposal for a casino in 2003, we have been working to find a viable method of bringing a quality casino development to Romulus. Currently, two projects have been proposed. The first, as many of you know, is a casino proposed by the Sault Saint Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. This project is still awaiting congressional approval in Washington D.C. with the strong continued support of Congressman John Dingell. The second project is a recent development that was just announced in a press conference last Monday.

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Hannahville Indian community, the Keweenaw Bay Indian community and the Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians community have announced intentions to build and operate a permanent gaming facility in Romulus. This project is in the beginning stages, and whether the project is able to move forward depends on many variables beyond our control. It does, however, represent another positive step in our efforts to bring a quality resort-destination-style casino to our city.

If we are able to develop the Metro World area according to the vision I just explained, Romulus is set to become a leader in bringing new jobs and development to southeastern Michigan. And the location of the development area, with its easy access to I-94, means that our neighborhoods will not be adversely affected.

While developers continue their efforts along I-94, I have not forgotten our southern end of the city. Our work with Wayne County on Pinnacle Aeropark continues. In addition, we are seeking to bring carefully planned quality residential and commercial developments to our southern border, as well.

It is hard to believe that all of this has happened in just the last three and half years, but I believe that it proves not only to our residents, but to everyone, that our city is fast becoming a premiere destination spot, and stands as Michigan's great "Gateway to the World."

"Party in the Park" To Feature Freight House Dedication



This postcard, postmarked 1907, shows the interlocking tower, railroad depot, and (behind the depot, to the right) the freight house, which was recently relocated to Romulus Historical Park. *More photos on facing page.*

By Mark J. Lewkowicz, chairman, Romulus Historical Commission

The Romulus Historical Society's annual Party in the Park will be held in Historical Park (located at the corner of Hunt and Bibbins streets, south of the Romulus post office) on Wednesday, July 13. The free, family-oriented program will feature something for everyone, from children to hard-core railroad buffs. Attractions will include:

- refreshments
- music
- clowns
- face painting and balloons
- an operating model railroad display (courtesy of the Trenton Train Club)
- a working telegraph exhibit (courtesy of the Toledo Chapter of the Morse Telegraph Club)
- a model of the Romulus railroad complex as it looked around the turn of the 20th century (courtesy of Terry Bird)
- tours of the on-site Wabash freight house and 1940s-era C&O caboose.

Central to this year's celebration will be the dedication of the Wabash freight building, which was recently relocated and renovated through a joint effort of the Romulus Historical Commission, the Romulus Historical Society, and the City of Romulus. The dedication's ribbon-cutting ceremony is set for 6:30 p.m. sharp.

The freight house was built around the turn of the 20th century, and was used to transfer anything less than a carload of freight between the Wabash (now the Norfolk Southern) and the Pere Marquette (now the CSX) railways. It was originally situated on a wye between these two railways. The building can be seen in the background of an old post-

card depicting the Romulus Train Depot.

At some point between 1919 and 1939, it was moved east to the Harris Lumber Yard on Goddard Road to be used as a storage building. Harris later sold the business, which became Johnson Fuel & Supply. The lumberyard closed in the 1990s, and the buildings were slated for demolition in 2002.

The Romulus Historical Commission was able to get Tom Frazier, the owner at that time, to donate the building to the City of Romulus. In the fall of 2004, the City secured Community Development Block Grant money to move and restore the building. Additional enhancements were made to the park and the building through donations from the community and the efforts of the City's Department of Public Works.

The Wabash freight building was moved to Romulus Historical Park on November 3, 2004, and was completely restored in December 2004. After doing research, and examining the existing paint on the building, it was decided to take the structure back to its original colors of buff and rustic red.

Many people have commented that the building turned out much better than expected. Please take this opportunity to see this for yourself.

(For a more detailed story about the freight house, see the December 3, 2004 issue of *The Romulus News*.) □

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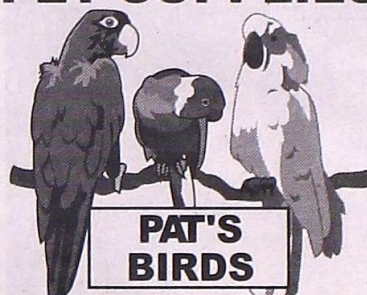
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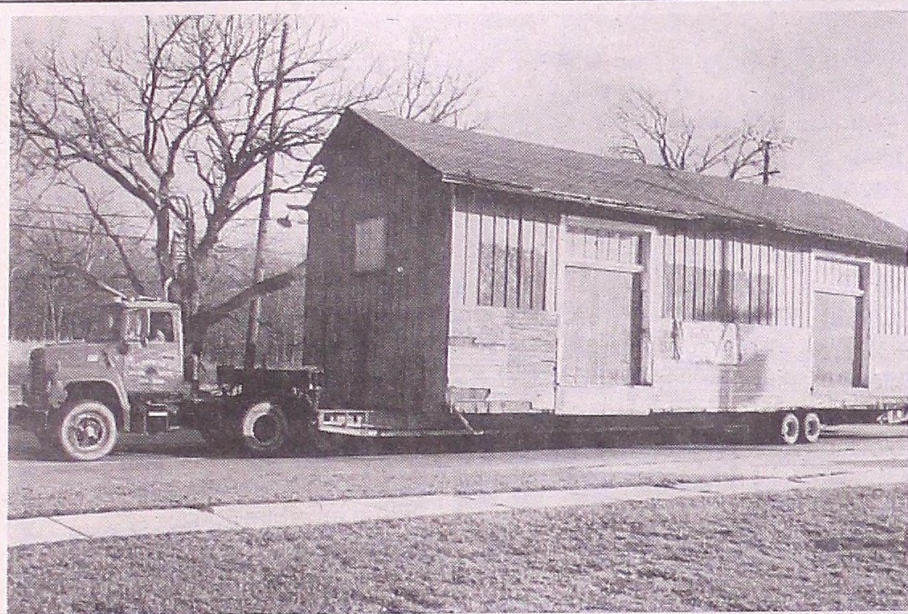


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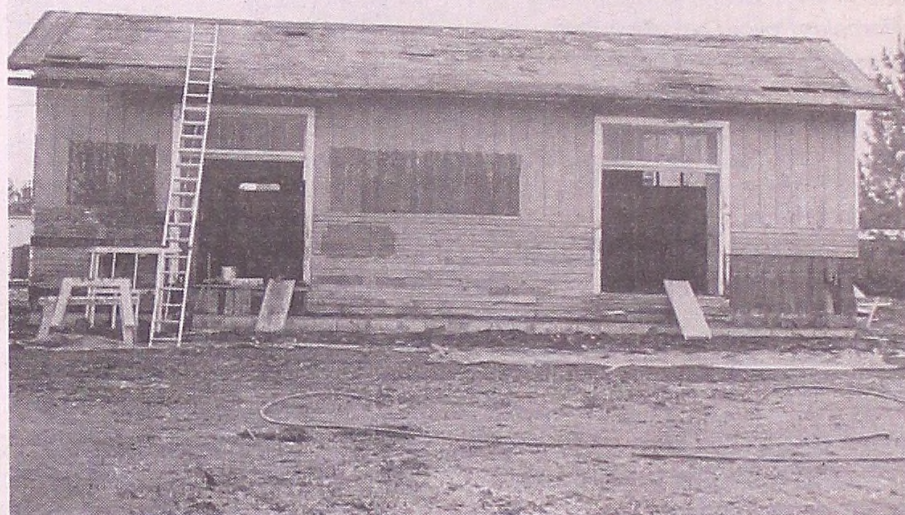
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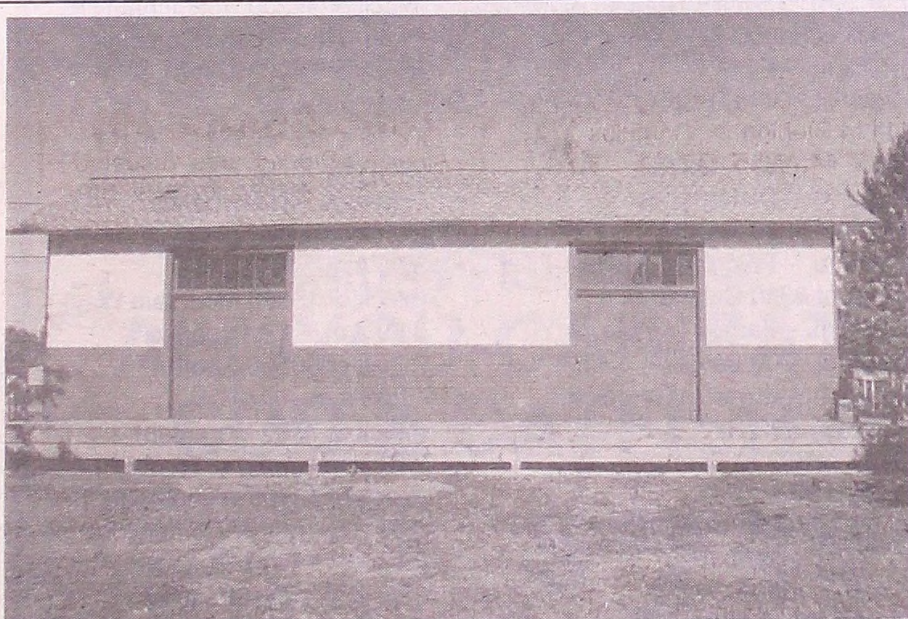
Wabash Freight House



On November 3, 2004, the Wabash freight house took a ride down Goddard Road on the way to its new home at Romulus Historical Park.



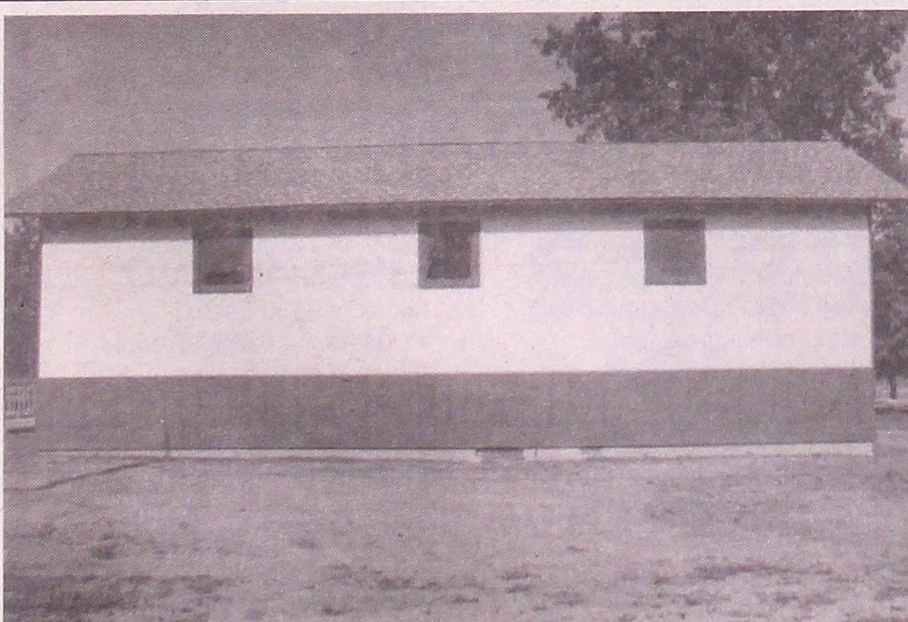
This is the front of the freight house as it appeared in December 2004, before restoration work began ...



... and the front of the building as of June 2005.



This is the back of the freight house as it appeared in December 2004 ...



... and the back of the building as of June 2005.



Just this month, DPW workers finished the sidewalk leading out to Bibbins.

The Police Blotter

Thanks to Sergeant Bryan Cozzaglio for submitting the following summary of the Romulus Police Department's significant activity during the period of Monday, June 13, through Sunday, June 26. (Note: Information is presented in the following format: date, time, type of call, and general location.)

Monday, June 13

- 12:08 a.m. – Operating Under the Influence of Liquor (OUIL) (block of 8910 Merriman)
 - 12:23 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 5960 Turbo)
 - 12:24 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 29900 Spain)
 - 12:48 a.m. – Missing Person (block of 39000 Chase)
 - 2:34 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 31400 Ecorse)
 - 10:26 a.m. – Threats (block of 9800 Inkster)
 - 11:32 a.m. – Malicious Destruction of Property (MDOP) (block of 30900 Flynn Dr.)
 - 1:10 p.m. – Rescue (block of 32600 Gateway Dr.)
 - 1:49 p.m. – Assault & Battery (A&B) (block of 6190 Dexter)
 - 3:49 p.m. – A&B (block of 7000 Niagara)
 - 7:32 p.m. – Off-road Vehicle (ORV) Complaint (block of 39000 Superior)
- ## Tuesday, June 14
- 1:17 a.m. – Stolen Vehicle (Unlawful Driving Away of an Automobile, or UDAA) (block of 35400 Grant)
 - 9:12 a.m. – A&B (block of 28500 N. Maple)
 - 12:21 p.m. – Rescue (block of 15100 Inkster)

- 12:41 p.m. – Criminal Sexual Conduct (CSC) (block of 16200 Harrison)
- 1:13 p.m. – Threats (block of 30600 Redwood)
- 2:24 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 6330 Dexter)
- 3:51 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 7040 Shawnee)
- 5:13 p.m. – Larceny (block of 11000 Elmview)
- 6:26 p.m. – OUIL (block of 9200 Washington)
- 7:09 p.m. – OUIL (block of 9200 Wayne)
- 8:01 p.m. – Loud Music (block of 30200 Cherry)
- 11:32 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 28300 Goddard)

Wednesday, June 15

- 12:54 a.m. – Larceny (block of 9000 Wickham)
- 2:51 a.m. – A&B (block of 15500 Taft)
- 4:56 a.m. – Recovered UDAA (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 10:04 a.m. – Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 11:25 a.m. – UDAA (block of 38400 Huron River Dr.)
- 11:26 a.m. – Threats (block of 6210 Hunt)
- 1:32 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 15100 Meadow)
- 2:25 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 32100 Bruce)
- 2:52 p.m. – Ordinance Violation (block of 28500 Leroy)
- 4:05 p.m. – MDOP (block of 37400 Huron River Dr.)
- 4:15 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 28500 Leroy)
- 5:03 p.m. – Larceny (block of 28700 Pennsylvania)

- 10:45 p.m. – Drug-related Activity/ Investigation (Violation of Public Health Code, or VPHC) (block of 6100 Colorado)

Thursday, June 16

- 3:23 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 29000 Leroy)
- 6:03 a.m. – Larceny (block of 30500 Dru)
- 9:55 a.m. – Threats (block of 35200 Smith)
- 11:24 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (block of 13000 Huron River Dr.)
- 11:24 a.m. – Larceny (block of 16200 Oakbrook)
- 11:42 a.m. – A&B (block of 6870 Niagara)
- 12:35 p.m. – Larceny (block of 16200 Oakbrook)
- 1:00 p.m. – A&B (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 1:07 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 34000 Pine Wood Cir.)
- 2:40 p.m. – Fight (block of 35600 Smith)
- 3:06 p.m. – Fight (block of 35600 Smith)
- 4:48 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 6320 Fourth)
- 5:48 p.m. – Felonious Assault (block of 6080 Colorado)
- 6:14 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 6000 Dexter)
- 8:10 p.m. – Juvenile Complaint/ Runaway (JC/R) (block of 30200 Cherry)
- 11:01 p.m. – JC/R (block of 15600 Harriet)
- 11:18 p.m. – JC/R (block of 10800 Ozga)
- 11:39 p.m. – MDOP (block of 38500 Barth)

Friday, June 17

- 12:44 a.m. – MDOP (block of 35400 Beverly)
- 1:55 a.m. – Felonious Assault (block of 31200 Ecorse)
- 2:46 a.m. – JC/R (block of 6360 Hyde Park)
- 3:43 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 11200 Whitehorn)
- 4:05 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 28800 Hildebrandt)
- 4:23 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 37400 Barth)
- 2:45 p.m. – Threats (block of 6000 Chamberlain)
- 3:46 p.m. – ORV Complaint (block of 36400 Wick)
- 3:53 p.m. – Larceny (block of 27400 Van Born)
- 4:45 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 6350 Fourth)
- 11:38 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 37100 Porter)

- 11:59 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 11000 Moore)

Saturday, June 18

- 12:12 a.m. – Fight (block of 15000 Brandt)
- 2:53 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (B&E) (block of 15400 Orchard)
- 5:01 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 9500 Biddle)
- 12:57 p.m. – JC/R (block of 29000 Riveroak)
- 9:13 p.m. – Fireworks (block of 35200 Atlas)
- 9:39 p.m. – Fireworks (block of 16400 Brandt)
- 9:47 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 29400 Van Born)
- 10:14 p.m. – Shots Fired (block of 34800 Beverly)
- 11:12 p.m. – B&E (block of 39200 Nottingham Dr.)
- 11:51 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (block of 5800 Wayne)

Sunday, June 19

- 12:15 a.m. – Robbery Alarm (block of 35700 Park Place)
- 1:08 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 30500 Leroy)
- 3:05 a.m. – Overdose (block of 15000 Mountain Way)
- 3:59 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 30500 Cherry)
- 11:03 a.m. – A&B (block of 7780 Merriman)
- 2:21 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 15700 Woodmont)
- 3:33 p.m. – ORV Complaint (block of 16700 Glasgow)
- 3:34 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 29300 Northline)
- 4:34 p.m. – MDOP (block of 28900 Goddard)
- 5:55 p.m. – Fireworks (block of 30000 Halecreek)
- 6:45 p.m. – ORV Complaint (block of 6430 Laramie)
- 7:06 p.m. – ORV Complaint (block of 15000 Harrison)
- 7:36 p.m. – MDOP (block of 16200 Harrison)
- 7:37 p.m. – Pursuit (block of 9530 Essex)
- 11:04 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 9640 Washington)

Monday, June 20

- 3:10 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 31400 Ecorse)
- 4:39 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 31400 Ecorse)
- 10:11 a.m. – MDOP (block of 8250 Wahrman)
- 1:12 p.m. – B&E (block of 35500 Garner)

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News from the APA



The American Progressive Association got a head start on the City's annual "Clean Sweep" community cleanup/beautification effort (held on May 21) by staging a project of their own a week earlier. APA members expressed their thanks to everyone who took part, including Councilwoman Debbie Romak (pictured above with APA president Willie Watson), who donated a tree to give the group's meeting place a fresh look.



On May 21, the APA held an appreciation dinner to recognize Emma Beanum (pictured above, right, along with Clara Williams) for co-founding one of the oldest nonprofit civic organizations in Romulus. APA members say that Beanum – who has been active in the group for 60 years – is a woman who truly loves her community, and is committed to serving others in need. The appreciation dinner was attended by many well-wishers who gathered to share fond memories and stories of her activism.

District Hosts School-to-Work Appreciation Breakfast



Among those attending the Romulus Community Schools' annual School-to-Work Appreciation Breakfast were: (from left) front – Winifred Wafer, Linda Choate, and Alfaye Woods; back – Dan Hurst, Joel R. Carr, Larry Stemple, and William McKenzie. (For more photos, see page at right.)

The Romulus Community Schools' Work-based Learning Program recently hosted its 35th annual Employer Appreciation Breakfast, held at Romulus High School. The event honored dozens of area businesses that have supported the school district's co-op program by hiring and training students.

Work-based Learning coordinator Marilyn Hidenfelter and Transitions coordinator Winifred Wafer welcomed the large gathering, which included representatives from the co-op program's business partners as well as the 70-odd students that they employed.

Highlights of the event included:

- a Work-based Learning Program video presentation;
- delicious food prepared by the High School's culinary-arts students under the supervision of department head Charles Usztics and his assistant, Angelica Richardson; and
- an awards presentation for the district's business partners.

The honorees included:

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Letters to the Editor

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Reader Says City Needs Change To Prosper

To the Editor:

In the June 17 edition of this publication, Mayor Alan Lambert publicly went on the defense, defending himself and his administration, and did not answer any questions that were raised by me (in a "Letter to the Editor" in your June 3 issue) in the interest of the City of Romulus. Why would you have the need to defend, and go back and forth like a little kid, when you are the leader of the city that surrounds one of the largest airports in this country?

I do not and will not sink to the low moral and civil standards that this city leader has displayed on a regular basis, as people can see and read by picking up this paper and just taking a look. I do have to say one thing to correct the current mayor, though, regarding his statement referring to me as a former contract employee for the City of Romulus who now lives in Florida.

For the record, Mr. Lambert, I was never employed by the City of Romulus, and never was under any contract whatsoever. In fact, I designed the first City Web site under the former (Bill Oakley) administration, when I was in the ninth grade, for no money. I was given a savings bond and recognition from the City Council at that time. I was and am still thrilled by all that happened during then. It is true that, during a portion of the last couple of years that the former mayor was in office, I was paid for some of my services because the administration felt that the Web site was a valuable tool in promoting the City, and that I deserved some type of monetary compensation for the work that I did. I will not get into the details of the events that transpired that led to what happened regarding the Web site, myself, and your administration after you came into office; however, it should all be public information, and if the citizens of Romulus want to know how low you can be, all they need to do is ask questions.

Regarding my letter asking the citizens of Romulus to wake up, the questions that I raised were hardly addressed by Mayor Lambert, if at all. Yes, there is and has been a good amount of residential development, which is great for the city. Most, if not all, of the development began under the tenure of the prior administration (as people can find out by looking at the public records), including the Highlands project that is underway at this time. In fact, most of the projects that Mayor Lambert takes credit

for began before his administration was in office. Also, it strikes me as a very odd coincidence that it took nearly four years (in other words, until the next election year) to have any groundbreaking or public news on a new senior facility and recreation center. Yes, you did promise to bring in a recreation center, and that is happening, and it will be a great thing for the city and all of the residents of Romulus – but residents should ask themselves if this was just one of those wonderful political moves always made, not by people wanting the best for the community they represent, but by pure politicians such as the person who was elected as the leader of the City of Romulus in 2001.

As to the flourishing of Romulus along with other communities ... I would have to differ. Although I live in Florida, I read local news and visit the metro Detroit area frequently. In recent news, I have seen that companies like IKEA, Costco, Starbucks, Lowe's, Wal-Mart, and Sam's Club are opening in most if not all of the communities that surround Romulus. I will ask the citizens of Romulus where they do most of their grocery shopping; their answers will be either Belleville, Taylor, Canton, Westland, or another surrounding community, depending on where they live in the city.

I love the City of Romulus, and that is why I want questions to be answered, people to step up to the plate, and the citizens of the city to get up, ask questions, get involved, and expect more out of *your city* and the elected officials who represent *you*. Expect more out of the large businesses and corporations that are located in the city, such as GM Powertrain and others that get tax breaks, but give the city nothing in return except traffic and a building that they won't threaten to close (for now). Only when the citizens of Romulus choose to take control of the city that they live in, and step up to take control, will Romulus flourish like the communities that surround it.

Other communities have thrived because of grassroots movements. We all started out as cornfields, yet some ended up as wonderful destinations that people desired. But others ... well, they just ended up as fields or destinations, period.

I am glad to see that more people are turning out to vie for city treasurer and city council seats, because that means other people are getting involved in City government. More needs to be done, however, and it will not take me, living in Florida, to change anything. I am just voicing my opinion, as I am entitled to do, and other people who actually live in Romulus on a full-time basis need to "take up the baton," if you will, and run with it!

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Co-op Breakfast



(From left) Betty Lenossi, Cheryle Buckley, and Bill Routhier were among the Romulus Community Schools personnel attending the appreciation breakfast honoring the district's School-to-Work business partners.



Also among those who attended the annual event, which was held at Romulus High School, were (from left) Frank Romba, Dr. Randall Miller, and Al Wilkerson.



Ready to enjoy the delicious breakfast – prepared by Romulus High School's culinary-arts students under the supervision of director Charles Usztics – were (from left) co-op student Krystle McKay, Jody Koheren, Michelle Barber, and co-op student Carmen Coleman.



Additional guests included (from left) co-op student Mark McGlynn; Barb Fortune; Diane Golka; co-op students Vanessa Malloy, Devony Kelbassa, Katie Hale, and Ashley Gorkiewicz; Lynn Webb; Carol Harrieff; and co-op student Matthew Steffani ...



... (from left) front – Mike Hunter, co-op student Dwayne Starnes, Florence Satterlee, and co-op student Kymmila Blalark; back – William Musham, Rebecca Jones, and Ashley Trudeau ...



... and (from left) front – Ken Mientkiewicz, Romulus Police Corporal Tim O'Neil, Neil McKinnie, and Gary Lee; back – co-op student Leah Moore and Eva Webb.

The Police Blotter

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- 3:34 p.m. – Threats (block of 30700 Eureka)
- 3:39 p.m. – UDAA (block of 5930 Middlebelt)
- 6:00 p.m. – Larceny (block of 27900 Arbor Ct.)
- 6:28 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (block of 39300 Wabash)
- 9:57 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 9460 Washington)
- 10:00 p.m. – JC/R (block of 15900 Colbert)
- 10:22 p.m. – CSC (block of 7780 Merriman)
- 10:29 p.m. – Fight (block of 28600 Zellmer)
- 11:44 p.m. – Death Investigation (block of 15800 Brandt)

Tuesday, June 21

- 12:50 a.m. – Rescue (block of 5930 Middlebelt)
- 5:42 a.m. – Larceny (block of 35900 Herman)
- 7:24 a.m. – Larceny (block of 35800 Garner)
- 9:44 a.m. – B&E (block of 16400 Middlebelt)
- 12:25 p.m. – JC/R (block of 9240 Biddle)
- 4:58 p.m. – ORV Complaint (block of 10000 Hyde Park)
- 10:09 p.m. – JC/R (block of 38600 Cherokee)
- 10:24 p.m. – MDOP (block of 15000 Plain Way)
- 11:49 p.m. – MDOP (block of 7600 Merriman)

Wednesday, June 22

- 3:02 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 15000 Hillway)
- 4:51 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 15000 Hillway)
- 9:51 a.m. – A&B (block of 28600 N. Maple)
- 11:27 a.m. – Larceny (block of 6680 Metroplex)
- 12:18 p.m. – Threats (block of 37400 Walnut)
- 2:17 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 10200 Miriam)
- 3:16 p.m. – Fireworks (block of 15400 Anthony)
- 4:21 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 15200 Spruce)
- 6:05 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 29100 River Oak)
- 6:09 p.m. – MDOP (block of 7070 Niagara)
- 6:45 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 5930 Metro)
- 9:31 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 15100 Mountain Way)
- 9:42 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 8230 Merriman)
- 10:21 p.m. – Neighbor Trouble (block of 15000 Plain Way)
- 11:33 p.m. – Man with a Weapon (block of 15000 Plain Way)
- 11:59 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 5820 Middlebelt)

Thursday, June 23

- 12:16 a.m. – Loud Music (block of 28500 S. Maple)
- 12:57 a.m. – OUIL (block of 9200 Wayne)
- 9:02 a.m. – Threats (block of 38000 Ecorse)
- 9:04 a.m. – MDOP (block of 30800 Flynn Dr.)
- 11:49 a.m. – Dumping/Littering (block of 35300 Michelle)
- 1:52 p.m. – B&E (block of 7040 El Paso)
- 2:06 p.m. – JC/R (block of 39100 Ecorse)
- 3:09 p.m. – ORV Complaint (block of 29200 Hildebrandt)
- 5:44 p.m. – Larceny (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 7:48 p.m. – Neighbor Trouble (block of 5840 Metro)
- 10:51 p.m. – Loud Music (block of 15000 Mountain Way)
- 11:10 p.m. – Fight (block of 15000 Mountain Way)
- 11:35 p.m. – Rescue (block of 5800 Merriman)

Friday, June 24

- 12:11 a.m. – Fight (block of 15100 Mesa Way)
- 12:57 a.m. – A&B (block of 15200 Meadow)
- 1:14 a.m. – Loud Music (block of 30500 Redwood)
- 1:56 a.m. – A&B (block of 30400 Teak Ln.)
- 3:50 a.m. – Threats (block of 36800 Goddard)
- 6:25 a.m. – UDAA (block of 13100 Harrison)
- 7:01 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 13600 Huron River Dr.)
- 9:50 a.m. – UDAA (block of 30600 Henry Ruff)
- 3:42 p.m. – OUIL (block of 29400 Van Born)
- 5:11 p.m. – VPHC (block of 9200 Middlebelt)
- 6:46 p.m. – UDAA (block of 15000 Knoll Way)
- 8:43 p.m. – VPHC (block of 6740 Merriman)
- 10:36 p.m. – Larceny (block of 7000 Merriman)
- 11:52 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 14300 Harrison)

Saturday, June 25

- 12:10 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 38800 Ecorse)
- 1:53 a.m. – Fireworks (block of 15400 Maple Ct.)
- 2:31 a.m. – Fight (block of 15000 Pond Way)
- 2:38 a.m. – VPHC (block of 6730 Merriman)
- 3:01 a.m. – A&B (block of 33100 Annapolis)
- 3:25 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 15700 Birch Ct.)
- 6:37 a.m. – Larceny (block of 8000 Merriman)

- 8:05 a.m. – MDOP (block of 9860 Middlebelt)
- 8:33 a.m. – Larceny (block of 6160 E. Alexander)
- 9:53 a.m. – Missing Person (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 10:02 a.m. – MDOP (block of 9860 Middlebelt)
- 2:27 p.m. – Loud Music (block of 38200 McDonald Dr.)
- 10:21 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 14500 New York)
- 10:30 p.m. – Threats (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 11:12 p.m. – Fireworks (block of 15600 Isabelle)
- 11:16 p.m. – A&B (block of 33100 Annapolis)
- 11:32 p.m. – OUIL (block of 5800 Inkster)

Sunday, June 26

- 12:09 a.m. – JC/R (block of 38600 Westvale)
- 12:10 a.m. – UDAA (block of 15000 Colbert)
- 1:34 a.m. – Loud Music (block of 6320 Fourth)
- 10:28 a.m. – Death Investigation (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 10:42 a.m. – Recovered UDAA (block of 29100 Northline)
- 2:31 p.m. – Loud Music (block of 6070 Colorado)
- 3:27 p.m. – Recovered UDAA (block of 10400 Middlebelt)

- 3:51 p.m. – Larceny (block of 7210 Washington)
- 5:37 p.m. – Trespassing (block of 31400 Ecorse)
- 5:55 p.m. – VPHC (block of 13000 Middlebelt)
- 6:27 p.m. – Threats (block of 30900 Eureka)
- 7:05 p.m. – ORV Complaint (block of 38800 Nottingham Dr.)
- 9:46 p.m. – MDOP (block of 35300 Eureka)
- 11:11 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 28400 Halecreek)
- 11:40 p.m. – B&E (block of 30300 Ecorse) □

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Romulus Community Schools superintendent Joel R. Carr (back, center) joined in the fun with the other attendees, including: (from left) front – Kenneth Patterson, Dennelle Patterson, Don'aa Ellis, and Raymond Ellis; back – Danisha Anderson and Diane Frower.



Romulus Board of Education president Cheryle Buckley (left) and trustee Tom Kuderik (right) greeted parents (from left) Chris Banks, Stephanie Edwards, and Tinetta Hall.




The festive occasion elicited smiles from everyone, including (from left) Gail Howard, Marsha Zavitz, Romulus Board of Education vice-president April Frayer, and Rick Zavitz.



Getting into the spirit of things were Verniesa and Dwayne Dixon, two of the many parents who helped to make Romulus Elementary an even better place to learn.



Board of Education trustee Niema White (back, center) greeted the event's guest speaker, Reverend Arthur Willis (right), as well as Janet Turner-Harmon (front) and Jennifer Tamini.



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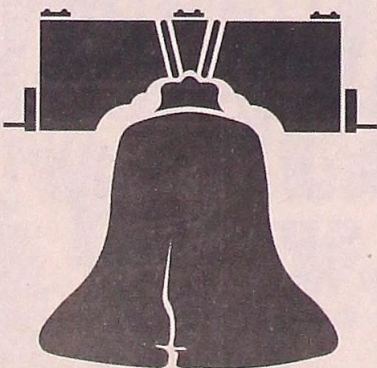
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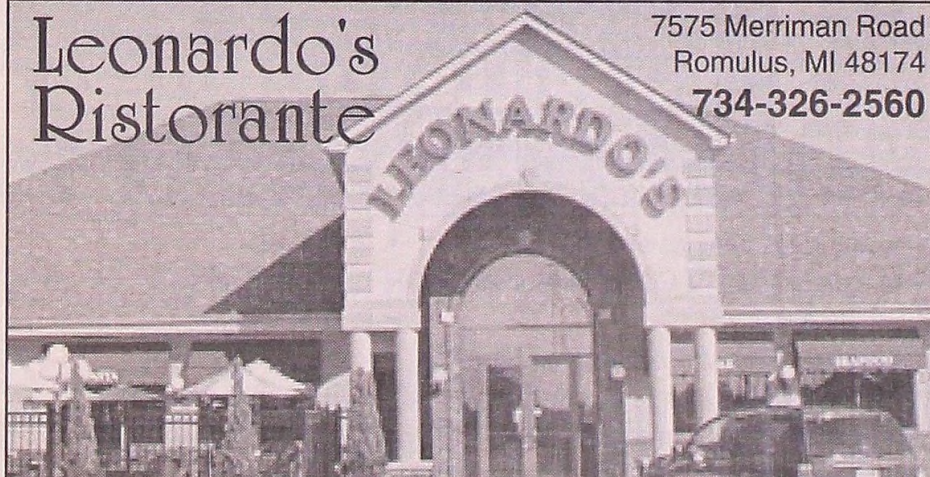


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The list below provides a broad look at some of the legal and illegal fireworks in Michigan.

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- Flat Paper Caps
- Toy Noise Makers (Pop-Its)
- Sparklers
- Flitter Sparklers
- Fountains
- Toy Snakes
- Toy Smoke Devices
- Signal flares and railroad emergency signal devices
- Blank cartridges or blank cartridge pistols for use in a show or a theater or the training of dogs or an athletic event or a military purpose



ILLEGAL

- Comets or Mines
- Firecrackers
- Bottle Rockets
- Roman Candles
- Torches
- Any device that spins or twirls on its own

In addition to being a violation of the state law, the following devices are prohibited by federal law:

- M-80s
- Silver Salutes or M-100s
- M-250s and M-1000s
- Cherry Bombs

If there is doubt as to the legality of a particular device, check with local ordinance or law-enforcement personnel to be sure. As a rule, if it makes a loud bang, leaves the ground, spins, or twirls, **THEN IT'S PROBABLY ILLEGAL!**

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Recreation Programs

Keep kids busy and happy this summer by enrolling them in one or more of the following programs offered by the City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation. For more information, stop in at the department's new office (35765 Northline, at Wayne Road) during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday), or call its new telephone number (734-941-8665).

Summer Dance Camp

The Romulus Recreation Department's Summer Dance Camp is a great opportunity for dancers to further their studies with professional instructors. Ballet, jazz, hip-hop, African dance, basic gymnastics, and pilates will be covered. The camp is open to resident and nonresident boys and girls who will be at least 6 years of age, but not older than 15, on July 18, 2005.

Students may bring a drink (but no food) to camp sessions. A drinking fountain will also be accessible.

Cost for the camp – which will meet at Romulus High School from 6 to 9 p.m. from Monday, July 18, through Friday, July 22 – is \$50 per student, and includes a T-shirt and pizza party. Note that students who present behavior problems will be dismissed without a refund.

Registration deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, July 15, or when space is full.

Summer Youth Program

Boys and girls who will be in grades kindergarten through six in the fall of 2005 are invited to participate in the Summer Youth Program, which will be held at Cory, Halecreek, Romulus Elementary, and Mt. Pleasant schools. (Parents may choose their preferred site, on a space-available basis, at the time of registration.) The program will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each Monday through Thursday (with optional Friday trips for an additional fee) from June 27 through August 4. An end-of-summer picnic at Elmer Johnson Park will wrap up the program on Friday, August 5.

Participants will enjoy games, sports, arts & crafts, videos, free play, and scholastic exercises, among other activities. For an additional fee, youngsters may also participate in optional swimming sessions (to be announced). Children who wish to take part in the optional Friday trips (set for July 8, 15, 22, and 29; destinations to be determined) will be required to wear a designated shirt that may be purchased from the Recreation Department for \$5.

Cost for Romulus residents (proof required) is \$75 per child, \$140 for two immediate family members, or \$205 for three; nonresidents pay \$95 per child, \$180 for two immediately family members, or \$265 for three. Space is limited; register early.

Note that lunch *may* be provided by the Wayne County Summer Food Program. Eligibility for the program will not be determined until after registration concludes. Unless informed otherwise, parents should assume that a bag lunch will need to be packed. Parents must provide morning and afternoon snacks for their child(ren), as well.

Note also that transportation to and from the recreation sites is *not* provided except as part of the latchkey program, which will be offered (at a site to be determined) for an additional lump-sum cost of \$120 per child for the session (equals \$5 per day). Latchkey participants may be dropped off beginning at 7:30 a.m., and must be picked up by 6 p.m. Parents of latchkey students must provide morning and afternoon snacks.

Summer Middle School Program

Boys and girls who will be in grades seven through nine in the fall of 2005 are invited to register for the Summer Middle School Program, to be held each Monday through Wednesday (with optional Thursday trips for an additional fee) at various locations from Tuesday, July 5, through Thursday, August 4. An end-of-summer picnic at Elmer Johnson Park will wrap things up on Friday, August 5.

All activities will begin and end at the Recreation Department's new office. Participants must arrive by 10 a.m. and be picked up by 4 p.m.

Regular programs will include:

- activities (softball, volleyball, basketball, games, crafts, and music) at Elmer Johnson Park – July 11, July 18, July 25, and August 1
 - activities at Elmer Johnson Park, followed by a trip to Westland Skate-land (optional \$5 fee for those who want to rent roller-blades) – July 6 and July 20
 - swimming at Romulus High School, followed by activities at Elmer Johnson Park – August 2
 - swimming at Lower Huron Metropark (\$.50 locker fee) – July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26, and August 3
 - bowling – July 13 and July 27
- Thursday programs will include:
- Laser Quest – July 7
 - lunch and a movie at the Star Theatre in Taylor – July 14
 - Rolling Hills Water Park – July 21
 - Whirlyball – July 28
 - Taylor Sportsplex – August 4

Note that some activities may be canceled due to inclement weather. Note also that no food or beverages will be provided; parents should pack a sack lunch, drinks, and snacks each day.

Cost for the regular program is \$60 for Romulus residents (proof required); \$90 for nonresidents. Space is limited; register early. □

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Students Honored for Academics, Citizenship, Attendance

Congratulations to the following Romulus students, whose hard work and dedication earned them recognition for academic honors, citizenship, and/or perfect attendance.

Barth Elementary

The students below were recognized for maintaining superior grades and/or perfect attendance throughout the 2004–2005 school year.

ALL A's

Third Grade – Mrs. Motyka

Kyle Brown.

Third Grade – Ms. Siegenthaler

Savannah Leininger.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Kline

Travis Bergman and Chantel Roberts.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Shattuck

Holly Hammond, Dayna Heard, and Savannah Moffat.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Blackburn

Aprill Arthur and Jennifer Sylvester.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Wadsworth

Spencer DeFelice.

HONORS

Third Grade – Mrs. Motyka

Nicolas Banko, Chris Greca, Rachel Laporte, Hunter Mason, Madison Tyree, Shianne Wendland, and Jeremy Zabik.

Third Grade – Ms. Siegenthaler

Kaitlyn Keys, Ben Mach, Sidney Morris, Alexa Snyder, and Krista Wilkewitz.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Gursky

Gwendolyn Block, Brittany Braxton, Alexei Helton, Latosha Jenkins, Kevin Krampitz, Danielle Lorbeske, Kourtney O'Bryan, and Anjeil Shreve.

Fourth Grade – Mr. Jastrzab

Jeremy Frayer, Paige Gubaci, Caitlyn Hay, Danielle Herbert, Steven Honeycutt, Alexandria Moore, Andre Temple-Young, Joshua Thomsbury, and Zachary Yax.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Kline

Derrian Cooley, Jessica Dawson, Mindy Ellison, Raymond Halimon, Taylor Kuss, Travis Laporte, Brandon Mahon, and Sierra Nathaniel.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Shattuck

Andrew Burcroff, Michael Cadden, Amanda Dodge, Briyenne Holt, Christopher Householder, Grace Jendritz, Kayte Nickel, Alexis Steverson, Jimmy VanAssche, and John Watts.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Blackburn

Haleigh Baval, Luke Blum, Katelynn Buyer, and Kelsey Sharrow.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Wadsworth

Caitlyn Britz, Courtnee Johnson, Hailie Laginess, Jesse McGrane, and Amanda Waggle.

Various Grades – Mr. Legg

Justin Anderson, Lawrence Dawson, Anthony Lamar, and Najee Treadwell.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten – Mrs. Richard

Enoch Walker.

First Grade – Mrs. Brim

Kevin Beard, Daylon Harrison, and Brandon Hayes.

Second Grade – Mrs. Montroy and Mrs. Withey

Clare Freeman and Alexis Paige.

Second Grade – Mrs. Street

Jessica Dunn.

Third Grade – Ms. Siegenthaler

Benjamin Mach.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Kline

Amanda Dunn and Brandon Mahon.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Shattuck

Briyenne Holt and Sherrod Mack.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Blackburn

Eddie Colquitt and Sarah Freeman.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Wadsworth

Travis Trout and Amanda Waggle.

Cory Elementary

The students below were recognized for maintaining superior grades and/or perfect attendance for the final marking period of the 2004–2005 school year.

ALL A's

Third Grade – Mrs. McGlynn

Briana Bohannon, Kayla Bryk, and Gabrielle Miller.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. D. Pluff

Megan Davis and Macee Logerstedt.

Various Grades – Mrs. Watkins

Aaron Landfair.



Principal Phyllis Adkins (right) congratulated Cory Elementary students who earned the President's Education Award by maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or better throughout the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. The honorees included: (from left) front – Brittany Glenn, DaJuan Partee, Briana Glenn, and Courtnee Kennedy; back – Zoatta Hogan, Valerie Crawford, Dairrien Searcy, Bianca Robinson, and Jonathan Stone.

HONORS

Third Grade – Mrs. McGlynn

Kellee Barbara, Cameron Barnes, Misty Briscoe, Atae'Ja Crawford, Edward Hillard, Joseph Mobley, and Pugg'Jea Warren.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. D. Pluff

Cheyenne Chapman, Kim Stone, and Daijha Williams.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Price

Ruby Chacon, Larlee Cohen, Darnell Fields, Briana Harrison, Kanisha Wallen, and Neelege Watson.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Cheeks

Leticia Gittens, Martaz Kirkwood, Ashley Perry, Nakeya Pinkston, Azia Riley, and Courtney Thomas.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Roberts

Andrianna Barden, Jordan Ditsch, Shawnta Hamby, Devan Hearst, Breonna Pope, Steven Pratt, Faith Rhinehart, Emily Toby, On'Drea Watkins, and Bianca Wise.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Commander

DaJuan Andrews, Zachary Curry, Leydiana Gittens, Brittany Glenn, Cailyn Mines, Bianca Robinson, and Jonathan Stone.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Grange

Valerie Crawford, Briana Glenn, Zoatta Hogan, Courtnee Kennedy, Olivia Madison, and Dairrein Searcy.

Various Grades – Mrs. Watkins

Joshua Bearden, Allonté Bell, Taviyona Christian, Lashay Garrett, Mark Hughes, Alan Leppen, and Darius Tyson.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten – Mrs. Brennan

Miyana Barden-Clark, Alexis Bass, Clayton Carter, Gabrielle Dancy, Brian Davis, Destiny Leach, Zachary Ward, and Sajel Young.

First Grade – Ms. K. Pluff

Imani Askew.

Second Grade – Mrs. Askew

Shayla Brown, Deirdre Carter, Kaylan Carter, Kevin Crawford, Terisha Enos, Luke Hojnowski, Nichole Moran, DaJua Paris, Quandal Thompson, and Benjamin Williams.

Third Grade – Mrs. McGlynn

Briana Bohannon, Misty Briscoe, and Gabrielle Miller.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. D. Pluff

Macee Logerstedt.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Price

Darnell Fields.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Cheeks

Chelsea Barlow.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Commander

Kyra Crawford, Zachary Curry, and Sara Sandy.

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Barth Elementary students who made the Honor Roll throughout the 2004–2005 school year included: (from left) front – Robert Snyder, Spencer Defelice, Najee Treadwell, Luke Blum, Lawrence Dawson, and Jesse McGrane; middle – Katelynn Buyer, Haleigh Baval, Aprill Arthur, Hallie Laginess, Kelsey Sharrow, Courtnee Johnson, Amanda Waggle, and Jennifer Sylvester; back – Caitlyn Britz.

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Romulus Students Honored for Exemplary Academics, Citizenship, and Attendance



Attendees at Halecreek Elementary's Moving Up ceremony for the sixth-grade class included: (from left) front – Jacob Baxter, Stephanie Andrew, Charles Mays, Misha Hudson, and new principal Kellie Knight; middle – Deontae Hale, Sarah Orr, Christopher Watt, Kyle Alongi, Crystal Poet, Jalyynn Echols, Leslie Johnson, Katherine Ayala, and Romulus Board of Education president Cheryle Buckley; back – Dewayne Williams, Stanley Lewicki, Joanna Rogers, Tiffany Eldrington, Maxine Mercier, and Romulus Community Schools superintendent Joel R. Carr.

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Sixth Grade – Mr. Grange
Zoatta Hogan.

Halecreek Elementary

The students below were recognized for maintaining superior grades for the final marking period of the 2004–2005 school year.

HONORS

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Kapala
Nicholas Brown.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Parent
Tyler Atkinson, Jaylen Morgan, Katrina Porter, and Richard West.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Fuss
Laina Barnes, William Bonam, Jeffrey Brown, Mark Diebel, Brittany Gaddis, Kamran Haq, Anthony Helton, Johnny Maybin, Chelsea McCoy, Katrina McKinney, Brooke Nierman, Ashley

Shahan, Cory Shults, Charles Taylor, Johanna Torres, and Tina Vail.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Hirschert

Kyle Alongi, Danielle Arrington, Katherine Ayala, Chelsie Druyor, Jalyynn Echols, Brittany Honeycutt, Kirsty MacDonald, Crystal Poet, Malita Rutherford, and Rachel Stanley.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Parent

Ryan Berry and Charles Mays.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Sims

Chelsea Allen, Stephanie Andrew, Tiffany Eldrington, Michael Helton, Chaunce Little, Kelly McGlynn, Sarah Orr, Tara Radford, and Joanna Rogers.

Merriman Elementary

The students below were recognized for maintaining superior grades and/or perfect attendance for the final marking period of the 2004–2005 school year.

ALL A's

Forth Grade – Ms. Misiak
Rabia Sheikh.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Lhiva

Joshlyn Booth, Najea Brown, Dyllan Ragle, Sadie Trammell, Nathan Wilkerson, and Jennifer Workman.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Sneath

Nichelle Baker, Sarena Dillon, and Cierra Toliver.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Austin

Rion Bell, Nicole Coffey, Justice Givhan, and Nan Sheikh.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Miller

Danielle Doyle.

HONORS

Third Grade – Mrs. Doane

Tim Booth, Matthew Freeman, Kayla Menser, Taige Stewart, Shanya Sturdivant, and Drew Wilkerson.

Third Grade – Mrs. Graham

Nickolas Bovitz, Demonte Brown, Dominic Cole, Andrew Gula, Malaysia Hayes, David Shaft, Rehman Sheikh, and Deven Thompson.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Fitch

Jordan Genigeski, Janette Gula, and Michael St. Jacques.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Misiak

Katlyn Crowell, Chelsea Drouillard, Tikia Houston, Andranell McKinney, Dominic Pena, Kyle Stevens, and Courtney Thompson.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Lhiva

Amy Best, Jason Cooke-Thomason, Na'Shelle Hill, and Jasmine Mouzon.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Sneath

Amber Bussell, Nashad Deyampert-Hill, Kyle Hill, Jennifer Lukas, Alisha Menser, Rayven Rodgers, and Jacob Segur.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Austin

Tiffany Brookins, Ryan Genigeski, Justice Givhan, Erik Radford, Kyle Thompson, and Seth Urban.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Miller

Amille Black, Kiwanis Chestnut, Kara Delay, Alesha Howington, Breanna Kelly, Gregory McCloud, Lucas Molic, Sarah Payne, Fatima Sheikh, Aaminah Siddiqui, Quinton Slater, Jaclyn Summerville, and Britton Williamson.

BUG (Bringing Up Grades)

Third Grade – Mrs. Doane

Nakia Morgan.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Fitch

Jasmine Harrington, Travis McDaniel, Michael St. Jacques, and Sydney Vinson.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Misiak

Shania Ballesterio, Rebecca Nowicki, and Quentin Robinson.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Sneath

Eric Lightsey and Alexis Siemaszko.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Miller

Monique Ellis, Shyla Harbin, Taylor Hardoin, and Mariah Warren.

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Romulus Board of Education vice-president April Frayer (left) and trustee Tom Kuderik (right) greeted Merriman Elementary students – including (from left) Julius Rea and Nan Sheikh – at the school's annual Moving Up ceremony.



Merriman students who earned the President's Education Award by maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or better throughout the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades included: (from left) Rion Bell, Danielle Doyle, Ryan Genigeski, Lucas Molic, Eric Radford, Nan Sheikh, and Seth Urban.

Romulus Students Honored for Exemplary Academics, Citizenship, and Attendance

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Third Grade – Mrs. Doane

Kayla Menser, Jonathan Mihaesi, Taige Stewart, and Shanya Sturdivant.

Third Grade – Mrs. Graham

Nickolas Bovitz, Malik Carter, Erica Clausell, Angela Day, Sammy Gulley, Malaysia Hayes, Keyshawn Pope, David Shaft, Rehman Sheikh, Joshua Smith, Malik Thomas, and Deven Thompson.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Fitch

Brianna Clausell, Amonte Clayton, Jordan Genigeski, India Graham, Janette Gula, Ivonne Lewis, Ashely Robinson, and Tyler Troyan.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Misiak

Tikia Houston, Kendrick Kemp, Andranell McKinney, Rebecca Nowicki, Rabia Sheikh, and Kyle Stevens.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Sneath

Amber Bussell, Nashad Deyampert-Hill, Sarena Dillon, Kyle Hill, Jennifer Lukas, Alisha Menser, and Jacob Segur.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Austin

Rion Bell, Robert Brewer, Tiffany Brookins, Karen Cline, Da'Jalon Ellis, Dominique Ellis-Dorr, Brandy Holley, Robert Langston, Nan Sheikh, and Natasha White.

Romulus Elementary

The students below were recognized for maintaining superior grades, exemplary citizenship, and/or perfect attendance for the final marking period of the 2004–2005 school year.

HIGH HONORS

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Devers and Ms. Dial

Sydney Bayer, Jamarl Eiland, Tyler Gray, Kayla Patterson, and Dominique Whitlow.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Leucht, Mrs. Slater, and Ms. Wats

Eddie Hitchings, Desiree Kassa, Amanda Linnert, Symone Martin, Fred McAnally, Jayné McClellan, and Steven Nemeth.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Faulkner and Mrs. Hoskins

Keli Boyd, Victoria Johnson, Brittany Francis, and Reyonna Hollins.

HONORS

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Devers and Ms. Dial

Morgan Anderson, Porscha Brantley, Juwan Brinson, Sarah Cartrette, Talia Darby, Kyle Denham, Yejideh Hatten, Kayla Jackson, Kylee Johnson, Samantha Johnson, Lauren Kelsaw, Nicholas Kreitner, Lauren Nieznalski, Najah Phams, Stepheny Piro, Ivan Rhodes, Zachary Sperry, Andrew Wells, and Keith Zavitz.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Leucht, Mrs. Slater, and Ms. Wats

Chance Armstrong, Breonna Blakeley, Jessica Brown, Tiffany Brown, Janelle Carter, Keyoni Collins, LaToya Colvin, Breanna Felix, Delilah Ferris, Cierra Gray, Daria Jackson, Dasja Jackson, Jenafir Kennedy, Michelle Kineer, Savon Knight, Malcolm Lewis, Joseph Luckett, Victor Mangham, James Newbill, Ashley Patton, Averiana Richey, Zaakirah Roper, Andrea Ross, Chelsea Smith, Dustin Stamp, Jade Stuart, Micah Ward, Terrance White, and Darren Williams.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Faulkner and Mrs. Hoskins

Tyler Anderson, James Boler, Ashley Cribbs, Diamond Dortch, Daijon Frazier, Alexandria Harrington, Junaé Harville, Bryant Hicks, Julian Johnson, Joshua Khan, Brittani Lincoln, Candace

Reid, Tamar Reynolds, Antwoniq Roberts, Dana Robinson, Diontae Shipp, Nathan Spalding, Kaylan Spieth, and Adrianna Williams.

SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Devers and Ms. Dial

Markus Dennis, Briana Dye, Joseph Fortson, Tara Joyce, Cory Lawrence, Jonathan Linnert, Blake Milhouse, Heather Nefsey, Daniel Stamp, and Joshua Thornton.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Leucht, Mrs. Slater, and Ms. Wats

Ecole Clark, Brian McKinney, Trevor Redmond, Joshua Sands, and Eric Trout.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Faulkner and Mrs. Hoskins

Cali Burks, Joshua Dunlap, Stephon Edwards, Eramae Gibson, Brent Hamilton, Jeffie Johnson, Jasmine Kosmalski, Jamar Love, Onika Miller, Dylan Parrott, Shauntia Sanford, Andrea Schiffer, Darius Smith, Antoniece Toliver, and Todd Wade.

CITIZENSHIP

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Devers and Ms. Dial

Sydney Bayer, Juwan Brinson, Tyler Gray, Yejideh Hatten, Alexis Jackson, Samantha Johnson, Heather Nefsey, Lauren Nieznalski, Kayla Patterson, Zachery Sperry, Austin West, Dominique Whitlow, and Keith Zavitz.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Leucht, Mrs. Slater, and Ms. Wats

Chance Armstrong, Breonna Blakeley, Tiffany Brown, Janelle Carter, Travis Corder, Nadya Ellis, Delilah Ferris, Arthur Gibson, Charles Givens, Sommer Granberry, Cierra Gray, Eddie Hitchings, Anjelica Horn, Dasja Jackson, Amanda Linnert, Robert Malinowski, Victor Mang-

ham, Symone Martin, Fred McAnally, Jayné McClellan, Trevor Redmond, Joshua Sands, Dustin Stamp, and Eric Trout.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Faulkner and Mrs. Hoskins

James Boler, Keli Boyd, Ashley Cribbs, Diamond Dortch, Bryant Hicks, Reyonna Hollins, Anthony Horn, Shake-ra Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Brittani Lincoln, Onika Miller, Candace Reid, Antwoniq Roberts, Gary Sadler, Shauntia Sanford, Andrea Schiffer, and Adrianna Williams.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Devers and Ms. Dial

Morgan Anderson, Diondre Baker, Porscha Brantley, Juwan Brinson, Talia Darby, Kyle Denham, Markus Dennis, Capri Dover, Briana Dye, Jamarl Eiland, Tyler Gray, Yejideh Hatten, Kayla Jackson, Kylee Johnson, Tara Joyce, Lauren Kelsaw, Joseph Kozik, Nicholas Kreitner, Angela Lamar, Thomas Landry, Cory Lawrence, Samyra McCrea, Jordan McGraw, Blake Milhouse, Heather Nefsey, Lauren Nieznalski, Kayla Patterson, Stepheny Piro, Ivan Rhodes, Rachael Soard, Daniel Stamp, Jalen Stuart, Andrew Wells, and Dominique Whitlow.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Leucht, Mrs. Slater, and Ms. Wats

Chance Armstrong, Breonna Blakeley, Jessica Brown, Tiffany Brown, Arthur Carswell, Ecole Clark, Jeremiah Coleman, Travis Corder, Nadya Ellis, Arthur Gibson, Charles Givens, Tenario Golden, Sommer Granberry, Cierra Gray, Devin Groh, Eddie Hitchings, Anjelica Horn, Daria Jackson, Dasja Jackson, Desiree Kassa, Jenafir Kennedy, Jessika Kennedy, Michelle Kincer, Savon Knight, Malcolm Lewis, Amanda Linnert, Joseph Luckett, Victor Mangham, Fred McAnally, Jayné McClellan, James Newbill, Ashley Patton, Averiana Richey, Shawn Rogers, Zaakirah Roper, Andrea Ross, Joshua Sands, and Will Schermerhorn.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Faulkner and Mrs. Hoskins

Tyler Anderson, James Boler, Keli Boyd, Cali Burks, Shakylia Carpenter, Diamond Dortch, Stephon Edwards, Brittany Francis, Daijon Frazier, Tazonda Gibbs, Eramae Gibson, Junaé Harville, Bryant Hicks, Reyonna Hollins, Anthony Horn, Jeffie Johnson, Julian Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Jessica Jones, Joshua Khan, Marcus Lewis, Jamar Love, Dasha Melchor, Onika Miller, Ta'Mar Reynolds, Antwoniq Roberts, Gary Sadler, Shauntia Sanford, Andrea Schiffer, Damisha Spann, Kaylan Spieth, Antoniece Toliver, and Adrianna Williams.

Wick Elementary

The students below were recognized for maintaining superior grades and/or perfect attendance throughout the 2004–2005 school year.



Principal Lynne Mossoian (left) congratulated Romulus Elementary's sixth-graders before their Moving Up ceremony. Participants included: (from left) front – Gary Sadler, Anthony Horn, Eric Ewald, James Boler, Shaykia Carpenter, Kaylan Spieth, Tyler Anderson, and Jasmine Kosmalski; middle – Nathan Spalding, Jamar Love, Dana Robinson, Antoniece Toliver, Damashia Spann, Adrianna Williams, Junaé Stephens, and Antwoniq Roberts; back – Jessica Jones, Cali Burks, and Brittany Francis.

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Romulus Students Honored for Exemplary Academics, Citizenship, and Attendance

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ALL A's

Third Grade – Mrs. Mefford

Simone Singal.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Alguire

Chelsea Shellman and Kyle Williams.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Johnson

Jillian Camilleri, Levi Eddings, and Jeremy Horne.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Friebe

Cierra Gasser and Mariah Hemmingway.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Richard

Diamond Chandler and Carman Plank.

HONORS

Third Grade – Mrs. Mefford

Bianca Buckley, Corbin Ducheny, Rachel Funderburg, Maria Holmun, Ashley Lamoureux, and Taylor Morgan.

Third Grade – Mrs. Small

Armani Gipson, Kayla Kassa, Donald Mawby, Samantha Moore, Brenna Wade, and Tiara Webb.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Alguire

Alicia Adams, Malik Brown, Nancy Burcroff, Shakari Cummings, Danielle Davis, Maya Davis, Monét Glenn, Michael Latoria, Kylie Melville, Lorenzo Mosley, Jada Rachal, and Tiffany Woolford.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Johnson

Deja Arrington, Andrea Bruno, Britney Burnette, Ciara Dawson, Megan Dotson, Louise Hood, Dwayne Lately, and Brent Zimmerman.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Friebe

Aaron Hicks and Jerry McCray.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Gibb-Randall

Caleb Hare, Bryan Moore, Aaliyah Mosley, Jonathon Proctor, and Nicole Wilson.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Redmond

Brieanna Boyd, Natalia Brown, Anthony James, Antonique Mosley, Monae

Riley, and Chelsea Roper.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Richard

Loren Adams, Shealyn Melville, Eric Wands, and Bre'ana West.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten – Mrs. Wood

Samantha Eddings and Aujané Wiggins.

First Grade – Mrs. Otis

Sasha Slone.

Second Grade – Mrs. Hurst

Charelle Gamble and Jayla Williams.

Second Grade – Ms. Williams

Avery Gray.

Third Grade – Mrs. Mefford

Rachel Funderburg and Cody Householder.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Alguire

Michael Latona.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Johnson

Levi Eddings and Dwayne Lately.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Friebe

Mariah Hemmingway, Elexus Lee, and Earl Smith.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Redmond

Brieanna Boyd and Jazmine Williams.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Richard

Diamond Chandler, Carman Plank, and Bre'ana West.

Romulus Middle School

The students below were recognized for maintaining superior grades for the final marking period of the 2004–2005 school year.

ALL A's

Seventh Grade

Leanne Dawson, Karli Gibson, Louis Hill, Justin Jadzinski, Jazmyn Jones, Ayonna Lawrence, Caitlynn Lefler, Danielle Lucaj, Victoria Mangham, Ryan McLachlan, Jesse Norman, Sheila Reeves, Brianna Shreve, Daijah Street, Ciara Turner, Ashley Wagle, Sheila Watts, and Krystal Wegrzyn.

Eighth Grade

Derek Bennett, Melissa Dufore, David Forbush, Gary Nemeth, Narjis Sheikh, Jessica Sylvester, and Samantha Watson.

HONORS

Seventh Grade

Ajah Ajah, Corey Arnett-Butscher, Holly Atchley, Zachary Beregsasy, Rachel Blase, Rachelle Bovee, Beatrice Boyd, Deandray Buckley, Elea'ele Buford, Ashley Bush, Dominique Carroll, Corinthia Clayton, Phillip Crook, Brandon Davis, Steven Destrampe, D'Mario Ellis, Anthony Felix, Tamara Garrison, Tierra Garrison, Seth Gasser, Timothy Graves, Briyana Hall, Rashida Harrison, Erica Hayes, Alexander Hicks-Gregory, Kevin Huanosta, Eghosa Igbinobaro, Ashley Jensen, Taylor Johnson, Shena Jones, Breana Keels, Joshua Kennedy, Kelly Kovacs, Kaylynn LaBean, Steffon Lanier, John Lewkowicz, Ashley Linnert, Brittany Little, Michael Lovelady, Daniel Lucaj, Joshua Mahon, Joshua Martinez, Xavier Mitchell, Tiffany Nerone, Demia Owensby, Patricia Partello, Andrew Phillips, Juwan Piggee, Shakiah Ready, Christopher Reyna, DeAndre Rich, Marcel Rogers, Cherra Ross, Ja'Nae Russell, Michael Sanden, Amber Sears, Kazam Sheikh, Aaron Shults, Kierstyn Slatinsky, Geridan St. Peter, Derrick Stewart, Destiny Swanigan, Cody Szostek, Brooke Tanner, Lynnelle Thompson, Zachary Toilolo, Ashlee Wade, Richard Walker, Briana Warlix, Ashley Watley, Desiree Watt, Mason Whitmore, Brittany Wilkewitz, Elonda Willis, and Levyar Yharbough.

Eighth Grade

Levi Adams, Christine Amis, Samantha Bankey, Cody Barnes, Jazmine Bass, Filmore Bouldes, Kevin Brown, Raheem Brown, Meriah Chapman, Brittany Charleston, Rodney Cofield, Stephen Conner, Nicholas Curry, Timothy Dalton, Don Davis, Emily Davis, Lachelle Devoe, Arianna Diebel, Dwayne Dixon, Stormy Eldrington, Kathryn Forth, Jamie Foster, Brittany Frazier, DiChelle Freeman, Christina Gillespie, Travis Griffin, Brianna Grover, Chelsea Hay, DeShawna Hill, Joshua Hill-Barnes, Tanesha Hill-Harris,

Ashlee Hood, Earl Hunt, Brittany Jafolla, Sarah James, Derek Kinney, Katie Koesler, Christopher Kreitner, Michael Lambers, Edwin Lewis, Brandyn Martin, Felicia Martin, Kelly Mays, Miya McDonald, James McGlynn, Tamica Mosley, Randall Norfleet, Cheyenne Oakley, Christina Ottenbreit, Latrice Parnell, Ashley Perry, Candace Poet, Justin Poet, Rashae Pree, Raymond Reed, Brittany Rodgers, Amanda Roehrich, Richard Rutherford, Holly Schonscheck, Kareen Seifuddin, Nigerrea Simpson, Brianni Taylor, Adam Thornsby, Kaela Torres, Brittany Turner, Chelsea Tyree, Sharonda Vesey, Latisha Ware, Mary Watts, Sam Wells, Sarah Wells, Alise Whalen, Derrick White, Kanaya Williams, Amanda Zavitz, and Mariah Zockheem.

Romulus High School

Students named below were recognized for maintaining superior grades for the final marking period of the 2004–2005 school year.

ALL A's

Students on the "All A's" roll maintained a grade point average of 4.0 or better.

Ninth Grade

Rachel Arthur, Matthew Destrampe, Chelsea Earby, JoAnna Ezell, Kourtney Hamilton, Steven Hawes, Kristin Leigh, Vaughn Liendo, Nakendra Pinkston, Tranay Tanner, Abigail Tieppo, and Tricia Wanamaker.

Tenth Grade

Jennifer Dick, Jessica Dick, Aurielle McCauley, Jessica Mills, and Brittany Wright.

Eleventh Grade

Jonathan McLachlan.

Twelfth Grade

Kristen Atchley, Jazmine Bennett, Ronnie Brown, Chrystal Coleman, Crystal Hahn, Daniel Kinney, Mallori Losacco, Paulette Stanford, Matthew Steffani, and Lashonda Windham.

HIGH HONORS

Students on the "High Honors" roll maintained a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.99.

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Principal Debbie Juriga (back, right) and sixth-grade teachers Jennifer Richard (back, left) and Tavia Redmond (back, third from left) were among those on hand to congratulate Wick Elementary students who made the Honor Roll throughout the 2004–2005 school year. They included: (from left) front – Loren Adams, Anthony James, Eric Wands, and Monae Riley; back – Diamond Chandler, Bre'ana West, Antonique Mosley, Chelsea Roper, Carmen Plank, and Shealyn Melville.

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Romulus Students Honored

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Ninth Grade

Antoine Baines, Amelia Britz, Dean Burcroff, Frances Cistrunk, Tiffany Conradson, Brittany Frazier, Dierrie Golden, Crystal Greer, Kristina Hall, Tia Hall, Anjenette Hood, Katrina Jadzinski, Justin Kuderik, Valencia Mathews, Janeice McNeal, Amanda Menser, Arielle Morgan, Darius Osborne, Melissa Peterson, Leanna Pioli, Tiffany Rich, Chenise Smith, Samantha Stewart, Akara Stovall, and Sarquese Williams.

Tenth Grade

Engy Abdelmomen, Shawn Abney, Brieana Bray, Katherine Cobb, Carissa Franklin, Shalayia Frye, Tiffany Gray, James Hoskinson, Joy Jendritz, Tamila Myles, Amna Sheikh, Monay Smith, Kevin Stobbe, Erika Wasson, Dakota Watson, Shakita Wilson, Theresa Windom, and Desirea Yates.

Eleventh Grade

Carla Anderson, Samantha Arnett-Butscher, Ashley Austin, Megan Bearman, Bradley Bills, Ayibatari Burutolu, Adam Delay, Brittney Garrison, Dean Gilbert, Amber Gondek, Judith Hammond, Sara Hurt, Erica Linton, Courtney MacDougall, Tiffani McCloud, Joy McWilliams, Ashley Moss, Amanda Nowicki, Isabel Polter, Patricia Silvey, Megan Whalen, and Jessica Workman.

Twelfth Grade

Justin Chapman, Katie Hale, Stephanie Hindman, Janet Johnson, Myleah Jones, Candace Lawrence, Carolyn Moore, Antoinette Nelson, Lindsay Sharp, Sawaira Sheikh, Shauntia Simon, Travis Steinbrink, Jamie Suiter, Jeremy Thomason, Joann Tieppo, Natalie Watt, and Kimberly Wilson.

HONORS

Students on the "Honors" roll maintained a grade point average of 3.00 to 3.49.

Ninth Grade

Cody Bailey, Cristina Barnett, Heather Baval, Marwin Boyd, Jasmine Brown, Dominique Buckley, Tiffani Cannon, Tiffany Clark, Jasmine Colquitt, Bianca Courtland, Kaitlyn Cousino, Annie Cox, Shaniya Dye, Stacy Fabinski, Christopher Floyd, Lauren Hidenfelter, Gerald Horton, Tanisha Hubbard, Idiakosa Igbinobaro, Rose Julius, Rebecca Khalaf, Rebecca Lewkowicz, Brittney Losacco,

Meisha Martin, Joya McNeal, Nicholas Miller, Kiara Miller, Kevaunte Moore, Alecia Morgan, Christopher Niemann, Whitney Obayan, Shauna Pitman, Justin Price, Carl Roscoe, Stephanie Rutherford, Manjodh Singh, Fred Sirhan, Dakota Smith, Courtney Squirewell, Jasmine Stephens, Leroy Talley, Crystal Wade, Christina Wade, Matthew Wagle, Demar Watkins, Julian Williams, Jeffrey Williams, and Clara Windom.

Tenth Grade

Andrew Boyd, Kerri Britz, Michael Bujak, Jessica Chapman, Larhonda Colvin, Stacy Davidson, Joshua Dew, Jessica Donald, Yetunde Emanuel, Angela Gondek, Jennifer Johnson, Joseph Kieszowski, Lori Losher, Krystal McCloud, Bianca McDavid, Richelle Mortzfield, Audrey Reed, Jetaun Robinson, Eric Smith, Bethany Strain, and Patricia Tucker.

Eleventh Grade

Lanunya Averett, Richard Bennett, Lindsay Beregsasy, Merrika Brown, Landria Buckley, Joshua Carroll, Ronald Carter, Tiffany Claiborne, Carmen Coleman, Brian DeMoisey, Katrell Duncan, Jessica Fox, Doloris Garry, Ashley Horyn, Brittany Howard, Danielle Keller, Jennifer Lammers, Krystle McKay, Tiffany Motsch, Chrisma Nathaniel, Joshua Rivera, Thomas Rutherford, Dennis Suiter, Jeffrey Taylor, Ileana Usztics, Stephanie Wiley, and Patricia Williams.

Twelfth Grade

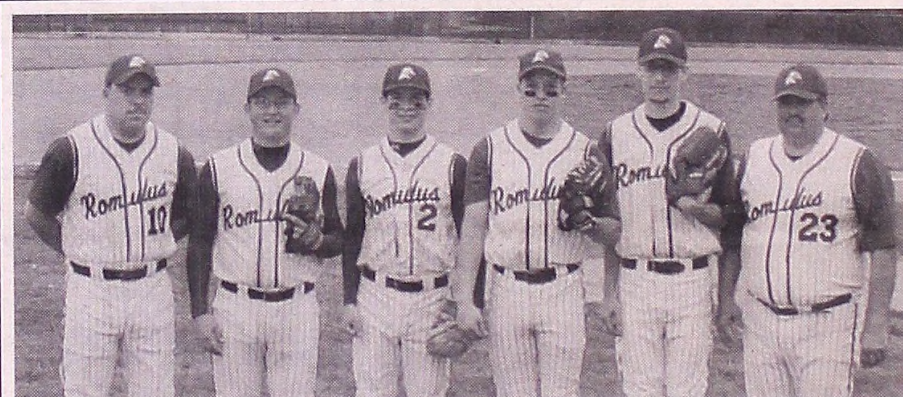
Ummer Ahmad, Tiffany Block, Monika Burgess, Sara Cholette, Ebony Coleman, Monica Cox, Anitra Glimps, Arielle Gray, Brittany Gregory, Paris Hawkins, Shamara Hill-Harris, Keith Holman, Emily Hornfeld, Justin Howington, Connelly Hughes, Brittany Johnson, Lucretia Johnson, Alicia Knight, Paul Lenderman, Sherita Leverett, Amanda McCann, Juanita Miller, Leah Moore, Shonta Morgan, Anjelique Moss, Anthony Price, Tieria Samuel, Jessica Shelton, Whitney Simpson, Joshua Slaght, Kenise Thompson, Samuel Tilmon, Kimberly Tyra, Alecia Walls, Brytni White, Lashonda Whitehead, and Robert Wilcox.

Editor's note: The Romulus News welcomes honors, citizenship, and attendance rolls from all schools attended by Romulus residents. Fax them to us at 734-992-2052. □

Mega Gold Champs!



The Romulus High School Eagles baseball team won its third consecutive Mega Gold Division championship with an 11-1 record. Team members included: (from left) front – Brian DeMoisey* (.551 batting average), Keith Haynes* (.580), William Williams* (.642), Ronnie Brown, Philip Roscoe* (.516), Lester Hardy* (.392), Eric Rister, Justin Howington, and Larry Horne; back – Ummer Ahmad, Chad Williams, Ron Kreutzer, Jeremel DuCharme, and Robert Staffieri. *All Conference



Damien Hull (left), head coach of the RHS Eagles, and Tom Haynes (right), his assistant coach, were proud of the baseball team's seniors: (from left) William Williams, who plans to "walk on" at Central Michigan University next year; Keith Haynes, who received a baseball scholarship to Henry Ford Community College; Philip Roscoe, who was awarded two academic scholarships, and will play baseball and football for Beloit College (Wisconsin); and Ronnie Brown, who received a Wayne State presidential scholarship, and plans to "walk on" the baseball team next year.



Winning the Mega Gold Division with a 12-0 record was the RHS Lady Eagles softball team: (from left) front – Katie Hale* (.468 batting average) and Kenise Thompson* (.492); middle – *Jasmine Theriot* (.364), LaShonda Whitehead*, Carissa Franklin, Chelsea Smith, and Courtney Turner; back – Jennifer Slyman (coach), Jennifer Dick (.370), Kate Appel* (.544), Lindsay Beregsasy (.490), Amanda Hollis (.469), Jessica Workman (.400), Nicole Goodman (.443), and Jessica Dick (.349). *All League

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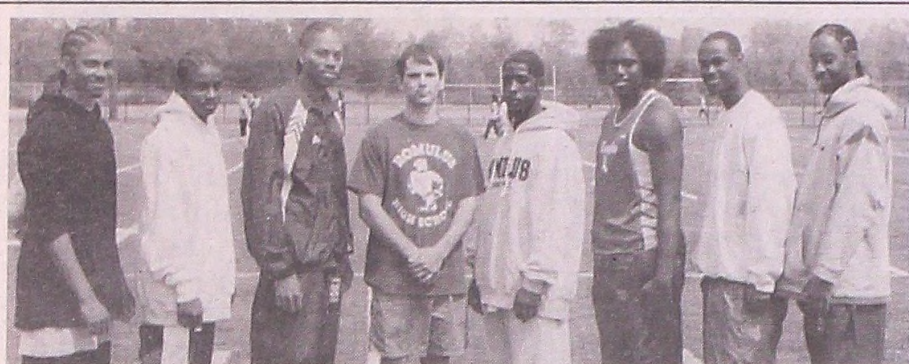
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RHS Track Teams



Coach Joe Burgerino (fourth from left) was proud of the Romulus High School Eagles track team, which had an impressive third-place finish in the state's Class "A" tournament. Team members included (from left) Shane Wells, Mario Crawford, Daniel Kinney, Anthony Price, Jason Valentine, Kelvin Valentine, and Sam Tilmon. (Not pictured: Louis Perry.) Individuals who performed especially well included Kinney, who won the 110-meter hurdles in 14.38 seconds and finished third in the 300-meter hurdles, and Wells, who finished fifth in the 300-meter hurdles. Finishing fourth and third, respectively, were the 800-meter relay team (Crawford, Perry, Kelvin Valentine, and Wells) and the 1,600-meter relay team (Kinney, Tilmon, Kelvin Valentine, and Wells).

Student of the Month Program Rewards the Best of RHS



Students who won bonds at Romulus High School's "Student of the Month" Grand Finale Drawing included: (from left) front – Ashley Lately, Katie Hale, Riva Inman, and Chelsea Earby; back – LaShonda Whitehead, Tranay Tanner, and Gregory Weaver. (Not pictured: Lee Turner.)

Romulus High School's long-running "Student of the Month" program recognized nearly 300 students for academic and behavioral excellence during the 2004–2005 school year – and, thanks to the generosity of local individuals and businesses, 203 of those students were rewarded with \$50 U.S. savings bonds.

Throughout the program's history, a total of \$266,900 in bonds has been awarded.

A recent end-of-the-school-year wrap-up featured additional drawings for more than \$1,000 in bonds. Winner of the Grand Finale Drawing's \$500 bond was RHS senior Katie Hale; additional bond winners included Chelsea Earby (\$200), Riva Inman (\$100), Ashley Lately (\$50), Tranay Tanner (\$50), Lee Turner (\$50), Gregory Weaver (\$50), and LaShonda Whitehead (\$50).

Romulus High School would like to thank the following donors for their contributions to this year's program: Aztec Manufacturing Corporation; Country-

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The RHS Lady Eagles track team finished 13th in the state's Division I meet. Members included: (from left) front – Landria Buckley*, Kristen Averett, and Vaneshia Williams; middle – Tira Cole, Tamila Myles*, Aurielle McCauley*, Janice Johnson*, Yetunde Emanuel*, Alysa Long*, and Antionice Hearst; back – Wade Cook (coach), Erika Wasson*, Erin Bragg, Kenyetta Davis, Sarquese Williams, Jennifer Johnson, and Melissa Brewington. *All Conference



Landria Buckley (right, pictured with teammate Aurielle McCauley) finished second in the state Class "A" 100-meter hurdles and was a member of the fourth-place 500-meter relay team that also included Courtney Squirewell, Sholonda Webb, and Brittany Howard.

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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Linda Norman, senior citizens program coordinator for the City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (For more information about events at Romulus Senior Center, temporarily located at Romulus Progressive Hall, call 734-941-6009.)

Senior Appreciation Indoor Picnic

Mark your calendars for Monday, July 25, at 1 p.m., when the Romulus Senior Center will host a "senior appreciation" indoor picnic. The menu for the event will feature traditional alfresco fare, including hot dogs, sloppy joes, potato chips, baked beans, beverage, and dessert. Best of all, the "fee" for attending this picnic is something that everyone can afford.

"The cost of this event is only a commitment from you to have fun, and leave your worries and problems at the door," said Linda Norman.

Sign up at the Center:

Michigan State Fair

The Romulus Senior Center will take its annual trip to the Michigan State Fair on "Senior Day" – which is Monday, August 15. Seniors (age 62 and older) who take part in the trip will pay just \$1 for transportation; all others must pay transportation plus a \$9 admission charge. Early sign-up is strongly recommended to ensure that the trip is not canceled.

Romulus Historical Museum Tour

In conjunction with the Romulus Wesleyan Church, the Romulus Senior Center will tour the Romulus Historical Museum on Friday, July 15, at 9:30 a.m. A visit to the historic Samuel R. Kingsley house (across the street) can also be arranged. Call the Center for further information.

Red Hat Society Meets

The Romulus Senior Center is now an official member of Red Hat Society Chapter #40741. Among the group's upcoming outings are the following:

- July 8 (Plymouth shopping; lunch at 3 Brothers), and
- August 12 (Dollar Castle on Eureka; lunch at Silver Spoon restaurant).

For more information, please e-mail romulusredhatsociety@yahoo.com or call the Center.

Club One Meets

Club One – a social group for local senior citizens – meets at the Romulus Senior Center each Tuesday at 11 a.m. Meetings planned for the coming month include:

- July 12 (meeting; games; bag lunch), and
- July 26 (meeting; birthday celebration; bingo; bag lunch).

New faces are always welcome!

Regular Programs

Besides the many special activities offered at the Romulus Senior Center, a number of regularly scheduled free or low-cost programs are also open to local senior citizens, including:

- bunco (Tuesdays, 1 p.m.),
- bingo (Wednesdays, 1 p.m.),
- "fun night" (Wednesdays, 5 p.m.), and
- "game day" (Thursdays, 1 to 3 p.m.).

Ask the Attorney

Local attorney Steve Robinson's monthly "Ask the Attorney" program – a free consultation service for Romulus senior citizens – has been scheduled for 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12, at the Center. As always, walk-ins (11580 Ozga) and call-ins (734-941-6009) are welcome.

Check Your Blood Pressure

Local senior citizens are invited to stop by the Center between 12 and 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13, to have their blood pressure checked by a friendly representative of the Romulus Fire Department.

There is no charge for this service.

Walk for Your Health

Ride the Senior Center's van to Wayne County Community College's Western Campus each Monday and Friday at 12:30 p.m. for an hour of safe indoor walking at your own pace. Sign up at the Center to reserve your seat.

The Center strongly urges anyone considering a change in his/her exercise program to consult a doctor beforehand.

TeleCare Program Available

The Romulus Senior Center's TeleCare program provides seniors with daily phone reassurance at no cost. To learn more, call the Center's friendly staff.

Commodities Pickup

Just a reminder that the pickup time for Commodities and Focus: HOPE is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. (Next date: July 21).

This program is available to low-income individuals and families of all ages. Call the Center to check on eligibility guidelines.

Hot Lunches

Just a reminder that the Romulus Senior Center serves a hot lunch at 11:30 a.m. each weekday for only \$1.75. Call at least 24 hours in advance to make your reservation. □

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REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 13, 2005

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, June 13, 2005, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Cheryle Buckley.

Roll call showed members Buckley, April Frayer, Celeste Roscoe, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Betty Lenossi, Niema White, and Thomas Kuderik present. Administrators present were: Joel R. Carr, Superintendent; William Routhier, Director of Business and Operations; Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources; and Tom Dolan, Director of Curriculum.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Buckley.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

6/05/1 Moved by White supported by Frayer to approve the Agenda as amended. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

6/05/2 Moved by Mientkiewicz supported by Lenossi to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 23, 2005, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Personnel Actions

Mr. Edward Clark, Director of Human Resources, offered the following personnel actions for Board approval.

RETIREMENT: Rosalie Berlinn, Library Aide, Romulus Senior High School, effective June 30, 2005; Gloria Harvey, Custodian, Barth Elementary School, effective June 30, 2005; Mary Mahon, Bus Driver, Transportation, effective June 30, 2005; and Jean Voight, Chief Security Guard, Romulus High School, effective June 30, 2005.

6/05/3 Moved by Lenossi supported by White that the Board of Education accept retirement of personnel as submitted. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Lisa Handyside, Mathematics Teacher, Romulus Middle School, Child Care Leave, effective August 29, 2005 through June 16, 2006.

6/05/4 Moved by White supported by Frayer that the Board of Education approve a Leave of Absence of personnel as submitted. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

RESIGNATION: Sharon Hall, Special Education Teacher, Romulus High School, effective June 17, 2005.

6/05/5 Moved by Lenossi supported by White to accept the resignation of personnel as submitted. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

6/05/6 Moved by Frayer supported by Kuderik to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. William Routhier, Director of Business and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Summer Millage Levy 2005

6/05/7 Moved by Mientkiewicz supported by Kuderik that the Board of Education adopt the Finance Committee's recommended levy for the 2005 Summer Tax Collection.

	<u>Homestead</u>	<u>Non-homestead</u>
Hold Harmless	4.50	0
Local Operations	0	17.71
<u>Debt</u>	<u>3.50</u>	<u>3.50</u>
Total	8.00	21.21

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Resolution for Tax Anticipation Borrowing

6/05/8 Moved by White supported by Lenossi that the Board of Education accept the Finance Committee recommendation authorizing the District to borrow funds for cash-flow purposes. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

2004/2005 Budget Report

6/05/9 Moved by Lenossi supported by Roscoe that the Board of Education adopt the Finance Committee recommendation to adopt the 2004/2005 Budgets for Food Service, Debt, Vocational Education, Athletics, and Community Service. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Presentation – After-school Tutoring

Mr. Tom Plum presented an overview of the after-school tutoring program that was conducted in the elementary schools for reading in the 2004–2005 school year.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

There were no communications from the public.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Mr. Joel R. Carr, Superintendent, shared the following Items of Interest with members of the Board of Education: 1) Climate Committee Minutes; 2) Thank-you – Dorothy West; 3) Invitation – Merriman "Moving Up" Ceremony; 4) The Merriman Star; 5) Communication – NCA; 6) RESA Board Election Results; and 7) June 21, 2005 – March at Lansing.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mrs. April Frayer asked about the Food Service contract up in July, and would like to review the contract. She has received complaints about the food. Mrs. Betty Lenossi remarked that the High School looked nice for the graduation ceremony. Mrs. Frayer asked as to whether Web pages could be created for Channel 19. Mr. Thomas Kuderik asked about the lighting problem on stage at the High School. Mr. William Routhier informed him that bids had been taken, and the problem would be corrected over the summer. Mr. Kenneth Mientkiewicz suggested that the district should not be renting out school facilities at the end of school, and adjustments should be made in the pricing of rentals. Mr. Mientkiewicz asked who was in charge of cleaning the buildings, and whether cleaning was being completed, as he has received some complaints. Mrs. Cheryle Buckley asked Board members about the status of covering end-of-year activities. Mrs. Buckley advised Board members that dress for meetings will be casual for the summer, commencing at the next meeting. Mrs. Buckley asked that each chairperson of district committees report to the Board of Education. Mrs. Buckley further asked for an update on intervention at the High School. Mr. Tom Dolan reported good news. Two district schools – Romulus Elementary and Wick Elementary – received A's on AYP, and Barth Elementary, Merriman Elementary, and Cory Elementary received B's.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

6/05/10 Moved by White supported by Frayer that the Board of Education convene in Executive Session for the purpose of negotiations. Roll call vote: Kuderik, Lenossi, White, Mientkiewicz, Roscoe, Frayer, and Buckley. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 7:30 p.m.

6/05/11 Moved by White supported by Frayer that the Board of Education reconvene in Regular Session. Roll call vote: Kuderik, Lenossi, White, Mientkiewicz, Roscoe, Frayer, and Buckley. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Regular Session at 7:45 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

6/05/12 Moved by White supported by Frayer that the Meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Celeste Roscoe, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Obituaries

Mary Louise Butz

Mary Louise Butz of Ypsilanti, Michigan, passed away on Monday, June 20, 2005, at the age of 73.

Mary – born in Paris, Texas, on Monday, September 7, 1931 – lived in Romulus, Michigan, from 1971 to 1995, then resided in Saline, Michigan before relocating to Ypsilanti. The former Ford Motor Company cafeteria employee (1973–1978) had enjoyed taking part in activities at the senior-citizen centers in Romulus and Huron Township. She was very meticulous – everything always matched, and was well coordinated – and her good taste found a beautiful outlet in her home's decoration, her flower garden, and her talent for flower arranging. Other hobbies included shopping, cooking, and spending time with her family.

Surviving Mary are 2 daughters, Ms. Sandra Ball (Ypsilanti) and Sherry (Michael) Bush (Ypsilanti); 2 brothers, Andrew and Phillip Smith; a sister, Ruby (Ira Lee) Meeks (Mabank, TX); 4 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Among those who preceded her in passing were her parents, John C. and Nora B. (Crawford) Smith, and 2 brothers, Albert and Delbert Smith.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, June 22, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Pastor Ken Whittum (Revival Outreach Center, Northville, MI) officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

Memorial tributes to Arbor Hospice (2366 Oak Valley Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103) would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Ralph R. "Rick" Covert

Ralph R. "Rick" Covert of Romulus, Michigan, passed away on Friday, June 24, 2005, at the age of 52.

Rick was born in Detroit, Michigan, on Tuesday, May 19, 1953. The United Auto Workers Local 963 member retired from the GM Powertrain plant in Romulus after 31 years of service. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, "tinkering around," and spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving Rick are his wife, Ruth A. Procter-Covert; 2 sons, Tobine J. Sullivan (Wayne, MI) and Rick S. (Stephanie) Covert (Romulus); a daughter, Windy L. (Michael) Stone (Westland, MI); his mother, Mary A. Covert (Elk Rapids, MI), a sister,

Pamela Krogh (Elk Rapids); his mother-in-law, Theresa J. Procter (Garden City, MI); and 4 grandchildren who knew him as "Papa."

He was preceded in passing by his father, John R. Covert, in 2002.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, June 28, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Reverend William Kren (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus) officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

Memorial tributes to Michael Junior Thunderbird Wheelchair Basketball (46209 Allenton, Macomb, MI 48044; checks payable to City of Southfield – Junior Thunderbirds) would be appreciated by the family.

James E. Pollard

James E. Pollard of Romulus, Michigan, passed away on Monday, June 13, 2005, at the age of 70.

James was born in Mt. Olivet, Kentucky, on Tuesday, August 21, 1934. The former resident of Prescott, Michigan, was a U.S. Army veteran who enjoyed fishing, TV, casinos, riding his Goldwing motorcycle, driving his Dodge Ram pickup, and winter weather.

Surviving James are his wife, Vera (Fitzwilliams) Pollard; 2 brothers, Calvin H. Pollard (Sterling Heights, MI) and Charles E. Pollard (Osgood, IN); 2 sisters, Joanne (Gene) Shick (Reverna, OH) and Linda

Whitaker (Batesville, MI); and 31 nephews and nieces.

Among those who preceded him in passing were his parents, Howard Thomas and Lula Marie (Dixon) Pollard, and 2 brothers, Jay (1999) and Lidel Eugene (1942).

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, June 15, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Reverend William Kren (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus) officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

Memorial tributes to the American Lung Association or the American Cancer Society would be greatly appreciated by the family. □

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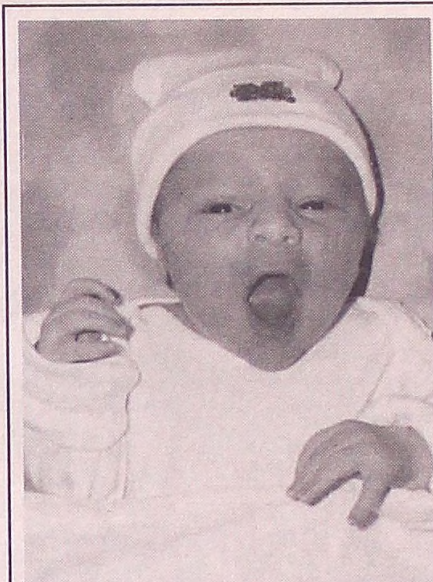
James E. and Shannon L. Hall of Romulus, Michigan, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Joshua Thomas Hall.

Joshua was born in Oakwood Hospital (Dearborn, MI) at 2:49 p.m. on Monday, December 13, 2004, weighing in at 7 lbs., 15 oz., and measuring 22 in. in length.

Especially excited about the new arrival was his big brother, Connor James Hall (age 3½ years).

Also giving Joshua a warm and loving welcome into the family were his paternal grandparents, James W. Hall (Bloomfield Hills, MI) and Miriam D. Hall (Westland, MI), and his maternal grandfather, Olan A. Hrbal (Taylor, MI).

His maternal grandmother is the late Edna J. Hrbal. □



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